

The Social World

...for and About Women

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Creative Family Living



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In a further analysis of the temperament, we find other aspects of it to be the traits of cordiality and sympathy—the ability to feel for others and to express this in a warm-hearted manner.

So often persons have a deep feeling for others, an awareness of their sorrows and joys, but lack the ability to express this to them. We sometimes think of this type as being cold and unresponsive; however, their lack is in a greater degree of self-expression rather than in feeling for others.

CAN'T FEEL FOR OTHERS

Some types lack the ability to feel for others in addition to the ability to express their feelings. Very often this is the person who has been hurt emotionally in the growing up process, and somewhere along the way decided no one "cares" so he wouldn't "care" either. This particular type of individual usually has deep problems in marriage and with his children.

Every now and then you find the individual who has a great deal of warmhearted expressiveness—but lacks real feeling for others. Very often sales persons who have learned to be expressive in order to appear more extroverted and make a good first impression fall into this category. Often we detect this as insincerity or falseness in the other person. Naturally a balanced temperament will have a high degree of feeling for others, be responsible to them, and in addition have the ability to express this.

ARISES FROM FEAR

People who cannot express sympathy do not know how to build real feeling relationships; they are unable to relate themselves to others in a meaningful way. They meet people on a surface, casual relationship. However, they may have the desire to do more than this but find themselves unable to do so, because of a fear of being rejected or hurt by others.

Very often I find husbands and fathers who came from families in which there had never been a great display of affection or feeling for others, and they seem to lack this ability with those they love. As one father said, "there was never any show of affection that I recall" and then hastened to assure me "but we always knew mom and dad loved us."

NEED FOR AFFECTION

As we have learned, the young child has a need for affection, demonstrative affection, from those who love him, especially through the formative years. Then later, when the "feeling" of being loved has been established, he can learn to respond to more abstract expressions of it.

Of course there was a time when as a tiny baby this young man's mother expressed her love for him; he was not remembering this, but I am sorry to say he was kidding himself along, which he later recognized, when he said he knew his parents loved him.

BASED ON NEED TO TAKE CARE OF

In reality, his feeling was one of uncertainty about this. He was never quite sure of his place in their affections deep down. His mother had the problem of thinking that love was taking care of someone . . . as long as he was a helpless and dependent infant she was able to express her love toward him. However, as he grew more independent she found herself more and more unable to express her feelings for him because "he didn't need her any more." In fact, she would often say this to him "I guess I'll have to get another baby because you don't need me any more."

Another aspect of "taking care" of others as an expression of love for them is getting sick to gain sympathy and love, which I'll discuss next week . . .

JULY COURSES LISTED BY COUNSELING SERVICE

You've read her column in the paper, and now you'll have a chance to hear her at the Compton Counseling Service.

Dorothy Law, columnist for the Herald, will be the lead-off instructor at the Compton Counseling Service weekly classes beginning in July, Mrs. Law, continuing in her class discussions of her column, will teach "The Dynamics of Family Living." Her class will begin Monday, July 12, and last from 8 to 9:30 p.m. Included in her discussions will be self-help pointers, ideas for parents, tests, and recommended reading. There will be a workshop period for real life problems presented by the noted instructor and her students, and each session will provide a question and answer period. Following Mrs. Law will be Edith Stauffer, who will teach a course titled "Outwitting Our

BOY ARRIVES FOR LEROY FLEETWOODS

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fleetwood at the Harbor General Hospital, June 14. The new arrival weighed 8 lbs. 11 oz. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Durst and Mrs. Lola Fleetwood of Tonolow, Ga. For further information, call Newmark 28512.

'Stork Story' FROM TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

Arriving July 3 at 5:17 a.m. to Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Skipton of 320 W. 214th St., was a baby daughter, Rhonda Jo, who weighed 6 lbs. 13½ oz. The little miss, whose father is a jig and fixture builder at Douglas Aircraft Co., has one brother, 2½-year-old John David. Grandparents are the R. L. Skiptons and the D. A. Staffords, all of Hawthorne.

Lucinda Lee, first daughter of the Donald F. Watsons of 1065 W. 204th St., arrived at 2:05 p.m. July 1. She weighed 7 lbs. 2 oz. and has a 1-year-old brother, Richard Dee. Grandparents are the Leo Watsons of 20920 Elliot St., and the M. C. Wards of Concordia, Kan.

The newest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Van Dyck, whose arrival on June 30 was announced in the next day's Herald, has been named Rebecca Louise. She weighed 8 lbs. 4½ oz. and joins Ronnie, 9; Debbie, 7; and Terry, 5, at the 2554 Torrance Blvd. Van Dyck home.

Patriotic Motif Colors OES Session

Firecrackers, patriotic hats, and fresh garden flowers added color to refreshment tables during the social hour following a meeting of Torrance Chapter No. 380, Order of the Eastern Star, last Thursday evening.

Red, white and blue runners centered each table, and refreshments were served by Mrs. Mavis Cook, chairman, and her committee, Mmes. Eunice Crabtree and Elizabeth Allen.

Worthy Matron Florence Viellenave and Worthy Patron Vincent Viellenave, assisted by their corps of officers, presided during the business hour. They introduced a large group of past matrons and past patrons of this and other Grand Jurisdictions.

Many visitors also were introduced and welcomed by Associate Patron Earl Wells.

Party Fetes Winners of Tournament

Mrs. Arthur Jepsen, chairman of social activities for the Torrance Adult Club, announced the winners of the five-week tournaments, held for pinochle and canasta players, at a special party last week.

Mmes. Alca Brown, Lewis and Harrison were awarded prizes in the pinochle contest, while Mrs. Mary Hendrickson took a prize for high score in canasta. The shuffleboard tournament ended on Friday, with Jim Daniel, vice-president of the club, winning all his games in the "A" League singles. Syd Pyne was high in "B" League, while Charley Carleton and Mrs. Syd Pyne won in the doubles.

'Be Yourself' Topic Tonight

"Be Yourself" is the advice Aquarians will get tonight when John Carey, president of the Mental Shop in Inglewood, gives a talk at an 8 o'clock meeting at the Neptunian Club in Manhattan Beach.

Carey, an author, lecturer and philosopher, is considered one of the outstanding platform speakers of our times, according to Mrs. Fay Johnston, press chairman. Among his books are "Your Eye is Showing" and "My Philosophy."

This lecture and others on a wide variety of metaphysical and philosophical subjects are being sponsored by the Aquarians in order to present a wider view of loving service and an awareness of what brotherhood recognition "that humanity is in fact one family." Mrs. Johnston said. There is no admission charge. Further information may be obtained by calling FRontier 29849 or FRontier 29849.

Joint Rites with JayCettes Installer of Charter JayCee Chiefs To Seat '54-'55 Leaders Saturday Night

Dr. Phillip Reames, who installed charter officers of the Torrance Junior Chamber of Commerce, will conduct ceremonies seating 1954-55 officers of the Jaycees and JayCettes next Saturday night, July 10, at the Palos Verdes Country Club. The charter chairman, who also is past state president and



MRS. HOWARD PERCY To Lead JayCettes



FRED HANSEN New JayCee Prexy

Nurses Plan Breakfast

Annual Waffle Breakfast of the Harbor Area Nurses Association will be held this year on Sunday, July 18, in patio setting at the 1428 W. Carson St. home of Mrs. Frances Scott, Margaret Doherty, press chairman, reported this week.

The Scott residence is adjacent to Harbor General Hospital, she said, and serving hours will be from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tickets ranging in price from 75 cents to \$1.25 are now on sale.

All proceeds are earmarked for this year's project, "Educational Development for Nurse." Mrs. Doherty said.

H. BOWMANS SPEND HOLIDAY CAMPING

Returning from a week and half of camping at Yosemite Valley and Sequoia, Hugh and Ruby Bowman stopped off at their 714 Madrid Ave. home Friday to pick up their two children, Hugh Jr. and Charles for a Fourth of July holiday at Idyllwild.

The family returned here Monday evening.



MISS MARY GLENN McCAFFREY To Marry on Sept. 4

Miss McCaffrey to Change Name to Waddell in Fall

News of the engagement of phone Company in Los Angeles. Now attending the University of Southern California as a chemical engineering major, Waddell was graduated from Harbor Junior College before going to the Trojan school. He is a graduate of San Pedro High School, and was a member of Theta Xi Omega at Harbor J.C. Sept. 4 is the date set for the pair's wedding, to be solemnized at the Neighborhood Church in Palos Verdes.

VARIED FUN OFFERED AT YW CAMP

Water ballet in the camp pool, brisk games of volleyball, tennis or baseball, hiking along nature trails, cook-outs, and horseback riding through mountain scenes: these are a few of the things Harbor Area girls who have signed up to attend Camp Tahquitz Meadows, sponsored by the YWCA, are anticipating.

Located 19 miles east of Hemet on Highway 74, in the San Jacinto Mountains, five miles from Idyllwild, the facility includes 12 cabins, fireplaces, wood stoves, sleeping facilities for indoors or outdoors, a dining room and kitchen, a craft house, a swimming pool, 160 acres of timbered land, and sports areas.

Marian Fatout, Harbor Area teenage co-ordinator, is serving as program director at camp during July. Session opened July 28 and will continue until Sept. 2. Included among girls who have signed up for camp to date is Miss Barbara Loving of Torrance.

Miss Jackson In Miami for Convention

Miami Beach, Fla., called Miss Barbara Jackson temporarily away from duty at the Herald society desk, when she left Friday to attend her sorority convention at the Roney Plaza Hotel, The Redondo Beach Miss, who lives with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Jackson, former Torrance residents, will return July 14.

The Torrance High School graduate will represent her college chapter of Pi Beta Phi at the six-day conference. A senior at Willamette University in Salem, Ore., Barbara is president of her sorority and as such will attend meetings concerning her office.

Also on schedule is an initiation ceremony, a tour of the Miami area, convention sessions and a Montezuma breakfast. Chapters and alumnae from all over the United States and Canada will have representatives at the Floridian assembly. This week-end, before convention sessions, Barbara will visit her brother and his wife, Capt. and Mrs. Robert H. Jackson in August, Georgia. The couple has two children, Becky and Ricky.



SATIN AND LACE . . . were combined in traditional bridal frock of Miss Betty Peterson when she became Mrs. Lawrence Gimenez last Friday evening. The First Lutheran Church provided the setting for the nuptials uniting the daughter of the Roy Arthur Petersons, 17003 Atkinson Ave., and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gimenez of Harbor City. Now honeymooning in Northern California, the newlyweds are expected to return this week-end to their Lomita home.

Woman to Take Legion Office Saturday Night

When Bert S. Crossland Post 170, American Legion, holds installation ceremonies next Saturday night, July 10, Mrs. Edith Grimes, only woman member of the post, will be among officers seated for the 1954-55 term.

Mrs. Grimes will assume the post of historian during the rites, to be conducted at 7:30 o'clock by an installation team from Whittier Post.

Others who will take over executive posts under the new commander, Bob Ernst, are W. E. Kalbfleisch, first vice-commander; Robert Hethcot, second vice-commander; Paddy Ryan, chaplain; William Dymond, sergeant-at-arms; and Stan Blank, adjutant.

Blank and Grover Morris will form the executive committee, while composing the house committee will be Tom Babbitt, Harry Green, Bob Faren, and Gordon Arnold, immediate past commander.

The public is invited to attend the ceremonies and join in dancing which will climax the evening. Refreshments will be served.

Miss Katherine, Kelley, Jimmie Daniels Repeat Vows; Plan to Make Home Here

Candlelight ceremonies at the Narbonne Ave. Baptist Church in Lomita united Miss Katherine E. Kelley, daughter of Mrs. Albert Kelley of 25036 Narbonne Ave., and Jimmie H. Daniels, son of Mrs. Frances Daniels of Marietta, Okla., in marriage Friday evening.

The Rev. Robert Wells officiated in the presence of 200 guests after Mrs. Cloye Brett set the nuptial mood with two solos, "My Happy Day" and "Because." While the couple knelt at the altar, she sang the traditional "Lord's Prayer."

The bride's costume, of nylon tulle and lace over satin, featured an accordion-pleated panel extending the full length of the skirt. A pearl-beaded tiara held her finger-tip veil in place and she carried a white carnation bouquet centered with a detachable double white orchid corsage.

The newlyweds then left on a honeymoon trip to Big Bear and plan to make their home on Portola Ave., in Torrance. A graduate of Marietta schools, the groom is currently employed at Douglas Aircraft Company. His bride, given in marriage by her brother, Bill Kelley, works at Columbia-Geneva Steel here and is a graduate of Lake City, Ark., schools.

Four pre-nuptial showers honored Miss Kelley, Columbia-Geneva office employees gathered at the home of Jane and Myra Walsh, 809 Columbia Ct., to present her with gifts. Other showers were hosted by Mmes. Merle Stroppe, Man-



MISS KATHERINE KELLEY Weds Jimmie Daniels

soil Harris and Ed Schweitzerhof at the Narbonne Ave. Baptist Church; Jack Daniels and Alfred Chandler at the Daniels' home on Marinette St., and Cloye Timms Sr. and Gus Bray at the 23114 Huber Ave. Timms home.